

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.
ARRIVAL OF THE CRESCENT CITY.
Later from California.
NEW YORK, March 31—11 a. m.
The steamer Crescent City has arrived, with two weeks later California news. She brings two hundred and fifty passengers, and one million five hundred thousand dollars in gold.
The steamer North America was totally lost en route from San Juan to San Francisco. Passengers all saved.

The town of Dinnievillle has been nearly destroyed by fire.

The general news is unimportant. Business was steady, and mining was progressing favorably. Produce generally was steady at previous prices.

Arrival of the William Penn!—Markets.
NEW YORK, March 31—2½ p. m.
The steamer William Penn, from San Juan and Navy Bay, has arrived, with three hundred pas-

The steamer North America was lost in consequence of running ashore.

The health of Chagres and other places was good.

In New York, to-day, flour has declined six cents. Grain and cotton dull.

The Maine Law in Pennsylvania.
PHILADELPHIA, March 31—2 p. m.
The Pennsylvania Senate have to-day passed a law prohibiting the sale and manufacture of liquors, by a vote of seventeen to fifteen.

DESTRUCTION OF THE TREMONT TEMPLE:
BOSTON, March 31—1 p. m.
The large Tremont Temple—formerly the Tre-

mont Theatre—was totally destroyed by fire last night. The loss is two hundred thousand dollars. It was insured for forty-two thousand. Many persons were injured fatally by the falling walls, and some killed.

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The Markets.

BALTIMORE, March 31—3 p. m.
Flour is depressed. Two thousand bbls. City
Mills have been sold at \$4. Grain is dull.

Narrow Escape.
PHILADELPHIA, March 30.
A fire was discovered this afternoon under the

stairway of the Southeast Grammar School, and but for its timely discovery the escape of four hundred and fifty children would have been cut off. The teachers dismissed the scholars without accident, and the fire, which was kindled by some boys, was speedily extinguished.

The Suffolk Bank Defalcation.
Boston, March 30.

The further examination of Brewer, the bank defaulter, has been postponed till Friday. The defalcation, as far as can be ascertained, amounts to \$90,000, and the examination of the books has not been concluded.

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Western Items.

PITTSBURG, March 29.

Since the opening of the Pennsylvania canal—now twelve days—there have been 209 clearances from this point. The amount of freight sent westward has exceeded 5000 barrels per day.

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The river has seven and a half feet of water in the channel. Business continues steady. Prices unchanged.


— ROCHESTER, March 29.

The steamboat Admiral, from Toronto, arrived here this morning with two hundred passengers and a very heavy freight. She reports the bay of Toronto full of ice, which greatly obstructed her passage.

The navigation of the lake may now be considered as fairly open, and the steamboats have commenced their regular trips between Cleveland, Detroit, Toledo and this port.

The Canal Contracts.

A resolution declaring the canal contracts fraudulent was defeated in the Assembly to-day, by a vote of 61 to 25.

 **Kossuth in New Orleans.**
NEW ORLEANS, March 27.
Kossuth reached this city to-day. There were

no preparations made for his reception, and scarce any excitement was manifested.

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The Markets.

NEW YORK, March 30—6 p. m.


The steamer was announced as having arrived before 'change to-day, but the news not published until 2 o'clock. City of Sales of 2,000 holes at


until 3 o'clock. Cotton—Sales of 2,500 bales at 7½ for Upland middling, and 8½ for New Orleans middling. Flour—Sales of 7,000 barrels State brands at \$4.31½; \$4.50; Ohio, \$4.75½; \$4.93½; Southern, \$4.37½; \$4.50; Rye—Sales of 2,000 bushels at 80 cents. Coffee—Sales of 2,000 bags Maracibo and Rio at quite private terms. Tobacco—Sales of 200 hhdls. Kentucky tobacco at 7½ cts. Rice—Sales of 700 tinneas rice at

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 \$3.25@ \$3.50. Pork—Sales of 300 bbls. at \$17
 for mess, and \$16 for prime. Hams—Sales of
 700 hams, of extra quality, at 9¢. Beef—Sales
 of 250 bbls. at unchanged rates. Lard—Sales of
 300 bbls. at 9¢. Whiskey—Sales of 100 bbls.
 prison at 20¢. Stocks—Sales of Erie at 85¢;
 Reading, 72½; Canton, 75½; Harlem Railroad,

A number of missionaries from the M. E. Church will sail for California on the 9th of April. Among them will be Rev. James Hunter, A. S. Gibbons, Elijah Merchant, W. J. Maclay, from the Baltimore Conference; J. Swanzy, from the Pittsburg; and J. D. Blaine, from the New

The Rev. Mr. Hurd and his lady embarked from Boston, on Tuesday, in the ship *Loo Choo*, Captain Snow, for Madras. They go out as missionaries of the American Board, and are to be associated with Rev. H. M. Scudder, at Arcot, in charge of the Madras mission.

 Mr. David, of New York, has obtained a patent for the application of steam-power to organ playing. Now we'll have music!

 Well nigh one million of dollars' worth of oil is consumed by the railroads of the United

states annually.

Every condition has some trouble.

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